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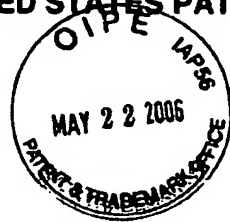
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Front page of the patent, left hand column (73) "Assignees", please delete "BP Exploration Operating Company Limited, London (GB); Asymptote Limited, Cambridge (GB)" and insert --Asymptote Limited, Cambridge (GB)--.

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